Atty. Docket No. PATENTS IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of Confirmation No. 9824 Marian Elizabeth LUDGATE GROUP 1644 Serial No. 09/509,687 Examiner P. Nolan Filed April 19, 2000 RECEIVED BIOASSAY FOR THYRIOD STIMULATING ANTIBODIES JUL 3 1 2002 TECH CENTER 1600/2900 REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO-1449 Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: It is requested that the Form PTO-1449 (copy enclosed) attached_to_the_Information_Disclosure_Statement previously filed on March 30, 2000, as evidenced by the accompanying postcard receipt, be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned attorney. Respectfully submitted, YOUNG & THOMPSON Robert J. Patch Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 17,355 745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone: 703/521-2297 July 30, 2002



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